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HOUSE BILL 243

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

SANDRA L. TOWNSEND

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO PROVIDE
STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Two hundred thousand dollars
(\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
vocational rehabilitation division of the state department of
public education for expenditure in fiscal year 1998 for the
purpose of expanding consumer-controlled, community-based
independent living services, including peer counseling,
information and referral, systems advocacy, life skills training
and other related services for individuals with disabilities
through centers for independent living in priority areas of the

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1 state as established by the statewide independent living
2 council. The vocational rehabilitation division of the state
3 department of public education, in conjunction with the
4 statewide independent living council, shall conduct a
5 competitive application and review process or continue state-
6 funded programs to award funds for individual projects and may
7 apply an indirect cost rate of up to five percent, including the
8 addition of a full-time-equivalent position, for administering
9 and monitoring projects. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
10 remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the
11 general fund.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 6, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 243

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 10, after "shall" insert "not".,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

Rick Mi era, Chair man

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Not Adopted _____

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Marquardt

Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 15, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 243, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 10 For 1 Against

Yes: 10

No: Bird

Excused: Buffett, Garcia, M. H., Marquardt, Picraux, Salazar,
Watchman

Absent: None

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